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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2665

Attorney Docket No. SAA-54 (402 P 237)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nan Shan Hwu

Application No.: 09/707,690

Confirmation No.: 9539

Filed On: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2665

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
ACTIVE STANDBY CONTROL SYSTEM ON  
A NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 7, 2004. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time. Accordingly, the time period for response is extended to February 7, 2005, and this Reply is submitted within that extended time period. Additionally, Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.